

# Ohio Slavic and East European Newsletter

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## 345 OHIO SLAVIC DAY 1974

May 2, 1974

THE OHIO UNION, 1739 NORTH HIGH STREET  
COLUMBUS, OHIO  
TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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| 10:00-10:30 | Official Greetings<br>Career Information<br>Russian language and science  |
| 10:30-12:30 | Presentations by High School Students:<br>Brookhaven High School, Columbus<br>Cleveland Heights High School, Cleveland<br>Hastings Junior High School, Upper Arlington<br>Kenston High School, Chagrin Falls<br>Marietta Senior High School, Marietta |
| 12:30-1:30  | Lunch<br><br>High School teachers and counselors are invited to a luncheon sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies. Students may purchase their lunch in the Ohio Union Cafeteria.   |
| 1:30-3:00   | Presentation by Princeton High School, Cincinnati<br>Presentation by Upper Arlington Senior High School<br>Group Singing  |
| 2:00-3:00   | Guided Tours: OSU Campus and Facilities   |
| 3:00-4:00   | "Chaj and coke." An informal gathering of Slavic Department faculty and students. Professor Herman Ermalaev, of Princeton University, who will be speaking at 4:00 P.M. will also be present.   |
| 4:00        | (Optional) Lecture by Professor Ermalaev (See Item 351)<br>NOTE: EXHIBIT AND SALE OF BOOKS AND RECORDS BY FOUR CONTINENT BOOK STORE OF NEW YORK CITY. <u>ALL DAY.</u>   |

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## MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE

346 There will be a joint meeting of the MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE (MSC), The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDIES (AAASS), The ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BALTIC STUDIES (AABS), The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOUTH SLAVIC STUDIES (AASSS), and The SOCIETY FOR SLOVENE STUDIES (SSS) on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, May 2-4, 1974. There are meetings dealing with topics in both the social sciences and humanities covering a broad range of geographic areas and chronological periods. Although the primary area of the MSC is the Midwest, especially Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Western Pennsylvania and New York, Iowa and Minnesota, there will be a large representation from other areas of the U.S. and Canada, due to the large number of co-sponsoring associations. A list of panels which make up the meeting is given below; a copy of the complete program, giving specific speakers and titles, can be obtained from either the Program Chairman, Donald Pienkos, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin or the Center (Room 250, 190 West 19th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210).

THURSDAY, May 2, 1974  
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

"Trends and Problems in Communist Politics,"  
"Research Opportunities in Soviet and Eastern  
Studies: A Roundtable," "The Image of the  
Turk in South Slavic Literature" (sponsored  
by the AASSS).

FRIDAY, May 3, 1974  
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

"Soviet-U.S. Trade: Implications for Slavic  
Studies," "Perspectives on the Baltic Nations  
Today" (sponsored by the AABS), "Aspects of  
Local Government in Imperial Russia," "Par  
liamentary Institutions in Communist Political  
Systems," "Partitioned Poland at the Turn of the  
20th Century," "Problems in Balkan Linguistics,"  
(sponsored by the AASSS), "Problems in the  
Soviet Writing of Russian History."

12:00 - 1:45 P.M.

Luncheon, followed by an address by John Arm-  
strong, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
(President, AAASS 1965-67): "The Comparative  
Approach and East European Studies."

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

"Social and Human Values in Slavic Literature,"  
"The Soviet Union and the Third World,"  
"Peasant Movements in East Central Europe:  
National Independence and Communism," "The  
Sino-Soviet Conflict and the Communist World,"  
"Ethnic Politics in Yugoslavia" (sponsored by  
AASSS).

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

"Workshop for High School Social Studies Teachers"  
(sponsored by the Education Committee, AAASS).  
Contact: Patrick Alston, Department of History,  
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green,  
Ohio for further information.

## MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE (CONT.)

SATURDAY, May 4, 1974  
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

"Soviet Literature in the '70s and '80s," "Some Historical Perspectives on Russian Libraries and Bibliographers," "Regional Developments in Eastern Europe and the USSR," "Aspects of 19th Century Russian History," "Some Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Soviet Politics," "Croatia Today" (sponsored by the AASSS), "Research Opportunities for Slovene Studies" (sponsored by the SSS).

## OF INTEREST

347 The CITY OF CLEVELAND has formed a committee to set up a "Sister City" relation with GDANSK (DANZIG), POLAND. The purpose of the sister city program is "...to encourage and expand upon a mutual exchange between these two cities." As further details become available, we shall let you know.

348 Did you know....

That approximately 10% of the "foreign-born and foreign-parented population" in the U.S. lives in Cleveland.

That there are almost 350,000 speakers of Slavic and other East European languages in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County, including:

25,000 Croats and 10,000 Serbs  
45,000 Czechs and 55,000 Slovaks  
150,000 Poles  
60,000 Slovenians  
20,000 Ukrainians  
60,000 Hungarians  
20,000 Rumanians  
15,000 Lithuanians, 2,000 Latvians and 1,000

(Statistics cited from "Ethnicity and Slavic Studies in Greater Cleveland," by George J. Prpic, John Carroll University, presented at the March 30 OSEEC meeting. Copies can be obtained from the Center.)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

349 The ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BALTIC STUDIES is composed of scholars in various parts of the world, mostly the U.S. and Canada, who have a common interest in the history, culture, literature, languages, politics and economics of the Baltic area: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The AABS was established as an organization in 1968 at the first Conference of Baltic Studies held in College Park, Maryland. Since that time, there have been general conferences in San Jose, California (1970), Toronto, Canada (1972) and Chicago (1974). Proceedings of the first two meetings have been published in summary form; proceedings of the 1972 conference will be published as a three-volume set; two volumes, Problems of Mini-Nations and Baltic Languages and Literatures (Columbus, 1974) have already appeared. In addition, the AABS publishes the JOURNAL OF BALTIC STUDIES, edited by Arvids Ziedonis, Jr. (Muhlenburg College). In addition to the general conferences, the Association has sponsored various specialized meetings for particular disciplines in San Jose, Columbus, Ohio, and University Park, Pennsylvania; in 1973, it was the co-sponsor

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (CONT.)

of an international conference on Baltic studies held in stockholm, Sweden. Officers for 1973-74 are: Frank R. Silbajoris (The Ohio State University, President; Ilse Lehist (The Ohio State University), President-Elect; Rolfs Ekmanis (Arizona State University), Vice President-Publications; Romauld J. Misiunas (Williams College), Vice President-Membership; Tomas Remeikis (St. Joseph's College, Chicago). Vice President-Conference; Sigurd Grava (Columbia University), Secretary-Treasurer, and Edgar Anderson (California State University, San Jose), Director-at-Large. For further information, applications for membership and subscriptions to the Journal of Baltic Studies, write: Janis Gaigulis, Executive Director, AABS, 366-86th Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11209.

350 The SOCIETY FOR SLOVENE STUDIES, "...a scholarly, non-profit organization dedicated to fostering closer communication among scholars interested in Slovene studies..." was formed in Spring 1973. It hopes to attract scholars from diverse disciplines and intends to sponsor regular Slovene sessions at professional conferences. The Society will sponsor a panel on "Research Opportunities for Slovene Studies" in conjunction with the Midwest Slavic Conference May 2-4, 1974 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Participants will discuss research possibilities in a number of disciplines, including anthropology, field research, geography, history and literature (see list of panels for the MSC, 346). For further information, contact Rado L. Lencek, Institute on East Central Europe, Columbia University, New York, NY, 10027, or Touissant Hovevar, Department of Economics, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70122.

## LECTURES

351 The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures of THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY will present a lecture in Russian by Professor Herman Ermaolaev of Princeton University, "The Use of Simile in The Quiet Don at 4:00 P.M, May 2, 1974 in Room 399, Dieter Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road. The Public is invited.

## PLAYS AND CONCERTS

352 BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY will present a production of "In a Little Country House," by Stanislaw Witkiewicz in the Joe E. Brown Theatre on the campus, May 1-5, 1974. The production is directed by Allen S. White and the play was translated by Stefania F. Gross. The play, although written in the 1920's, is a mixture of the grotesque, black comedy and tragedy, and sounds surprisingly modern. Tickets (\$1.50, 25¢ for BGS students or 50¢ for high school students) can be obtained by writing to the University Theatre Box Office, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43403. Payment should accompany orders.

353 DNIPRO, the Ukrainian Chorus of Cleveland, will present a concert of Ukrainian folksongs at the UNIVERSITY OF AKRON in Knight Hall at 2:30 P.M. May 5, 1974.

OSEEN lists Positions Available for Slavic and East European Specialists within the State of Ohio, as well as a listing of Positions Wanted for residents of Ohio only. This includes graduate students from universities in Ohio who are actively seeking positions. Descriptions are limited to 50 words, including the address of the person to be contacted. This service is free, but announcements for the same position or individual are limited to two listings in an academic year, spaced at least one month apart. We would appreciate information about how a vacancy has been filled, or if an individual takes himself out of the job market.

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## POSITION WANTED

354 Start Secondary First Year Russian Program: 1) emphasizing culture and civilization as an inherent part of introductory language study; 2) anticipating future student tours; 3) within commuting distance of Tiffin. Contact: Mrs. Shirley Gholson, 472 East Perry Street, Tiffin, Ohio, 44883. Telephone: (419) 447-9176.